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PERILS OF THE DEEP.

The Shores of the Atlantic Strewn with Wrecks Caused by the Recent Storms.

Many Fishing Schooners Lost—Tragic Fate of the Cleopatra and Three of Her Crew.

Seventeen Members of the Crew of the Ivanhoe Rescued—A Steamer Reported Missing.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS SAVED.

NEW YORK Dec 30—Captain Stephen Grey and seventeen men the crew of the fishing schooner Ivanhoe, of Gloucester, were brought to this port yesterday by the Hamburg American steamer Gellert Captain Grey sailed from Boston on December 22 bound for the La Have banks off Cape Sable On the 24th the fishing ground was reached and the vessel anchored in twenty fathoms of water Then the men threw their lines over-board, and had caught five thousand pounds of codfish and haddock when a snow storm came up from the northeast The wind increased and the morning of the 27th found the Ivanhoe a wreck on the water She had commenced to leak Certain destruction seemed ahead of the devoted crew and when a large English steamer passed them by without noticing their calls in the early morning the half frozen men had almost given up hope But rescue in the shape of the Hamburg American steamer Gellert became a possibility at nine a m of that morning When she hove in sight signals of distress were flying from the schooner, which were gallantly answered by Captain Kuehlewein of the Gellert and the fishermen were saved Previous to abandoning the schooner Captain Grey caused her hull to be set on fire, so that it might not prove a source of danger to passing vessels The crew all live in Gloucester whither they were sent

GLOUCESTER Mass Dec 30—The schooner Cleopatra Captain George W Pendleton of this port is lost The Captain and crew were taken off the vessel near George s bank by a Philadelphia steamship Three men named Hanson Hodge and Matheson were drowned A man named Nolan was killed and five others were injured in the recent gale

The work of the northeast gales of Friday and Saturday has been very disastrous to the Gloucester fishing fleet having destroyed five vessels—the Adela Hartwell I[illegible] Ivanhoe Cleopatra and Sarah C J[illegible] Thus far it is reported that eight lives have been lost

HALIFAX N S Dec 30—The steamer Linn O De, which arrived here yesterday afternoon, encountered Sunday's storm in the Bay of Funday The gale raged with great severity The steamer left Boston on Sunday morning, and the gale came on before dark During the night huge waves washed the vessel s deck damaging boats and gear The rigging and decks soon became completely coated with ice Twice during the night the steamer was on fire and the flames were subdued with the utmost difficulty

HALIFAX N S Dec 30—Dispatches from all parts of the province show that the storm of Saturday and Sunday was the worst known for many years Two schooners were wrecked at Spencer Island The steamer Northern Light which left Georgetown on Saturday morning for Pictou with mails and passengers one of whom was Donald Ferguson Provincial Secretary of Prince Edward Island has not since been heard of The trip is usually made in three hours The extensive breakwater at Cow Bay C B was destroyed Many buildings were blown down at Parrsboro The Dominion Government wharf at Digby was destroyed The schooner Florence Christina was wrecked The shore is strewn with wreckage

DAKOTA.

Views of Congressman Holman, of Indiana, on the Admission of the Territory

WASHINGTON Dec 30—Congressman Holman said yesterday that Congress ought not to oppose the admission of Dakota into the Union on political grounds He favored the speedy admission of the whole Territory as one State and opposed a division Before the people of any Territory were given the control of the affairs of the country they should be solidly enough established to be safe from the selfish action of speculators sharpers and adventurers, whose only purpose would be to get personal gain The public lands and the school lands ought to be protected and the matter of land grants carefully guarded These he thought were the only proper questions to be considered with relation to Dakota He did not think the recent action of the people in organizing a Legislature, etc, would have any effect upon Congress Letters received by him from people in Dakota indicated that the people did not attach any grave importance to this act Many of the farmers in the Territory did not feel quite prepared to welcome a State Government, and this fact should be considered by Congress

A Costly Blaze.

GREENVILLE Miss Dec 30—A cotton-seed mill owned by W A and H Stead & Co, of England was burned yesterday morning It was valued at $130,000 insurance, $32,000 The flames spread to eight or ten small dwellings adjoining and these, together with 3,300 bales of cotton in the yard were consumed The total loss is estimated at $300,000, while the insurance is believed to be less than $100 000 The burned cotton was owned by several firms and individuals

In Jail to Satisfy a Debt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Edward Livermore, a Wall street broker, who failed in 1879, was lodged in jail yesterday on a judgment obtained against him by James W Freeman, who charges him with wrongfully converting to his own use stocks worth $16,000 held in trust by him Livermore's liabilities are about $400,000

Deaths in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec 30—Up to the first day of the present month 11 570 persons had died died in Chicago during 1885 During the first eleven months of 1884 there were 10,628 deaths. The increase in deaths for this period was 942, or a trifle under nine per cent

Broke His Neck.

NILES, O., Dec. 30—Patrick Cosgrove accidentally inhaled gas from a blast pipe in a furnace here Tuesday, and falling insensible struck his head against an obstruction, breaking his neck.

DEADLY FUMES.

Many Residents of Kingston, Can, Asphyxiated by Gas Escaping from a Bursted Main—One Death, and Several in a Precarious Condition

KINGSTON Can Dec 30—On Monday one of the gas mains burst The company was notified but did not consider it necessary to take immediate steps to repair it Residents of the locality were, however notified to leave the windows and doors of their houses open if they smelled gas in the atmosphere An immense volume of gas found its way through an old unused sewer to another section of the city a mile distant It percolated into the houses through the closet pipes and sewer traps and soon filled them Residents did not know of the danger when retiring at night

The first alarm of a tragedy was given by Jacob Stock an old herb doctor who found J Sharpe and wife neighbors of his unconscious and dying from the gas with which their house was completely filled Sharpe was found lying on the floor nearly frozen showing that he had become awakened, arisen from bed and been overcome by the suffocating vapors before he could call for help He has since died and his wife can not recover They were an aged couple and lived alone J Davis a shoemaker was also found unconscious and is not expected to recover His wife and daughter are in nearly as bad a condition as he A large number of other families were found in a similar state of prostration All the houses in the neighborhood were broken into and the occupants carried out The houses were so permeated with gas that in many instances the rescuers nearly succumbed to its effects Many patients are now under the care of physicians and the ultimate recovery of a large number is doubtful The houses in that part of the city where the disaster happened are now literally deserted

RAGE OF THE RABIES.

Chasing Crazy Canines in the Streets of New York—The Newark Boys Recover Under Dr Pasteur s Care.

NEW YORK Dec 30—The mad dog scare struck this city with great violence yesterday and five dogs running about the streets were killed by policemen One animal frothing at the mouth caused a great sensation in the City Hall Park where it attempted to bite people A great crowd speedily gathered scared the dog into Broadway and chased it down to Vesey street where an officer clubbed it to death The crowd numbered fully five thousand men and boys and for a time all traffic on Broadway near the City Hall was stopped Reports from the different sections of the city say that many mad dogs appeared in the streets yesterday Ex Senator Platt s famous one thousand dollar greyhound is mad and confined in a dry goods case at the Platt homestead Newburg An officer will remove the animal to-day The Platt family fled in terror to a neighbor s house yesterday morning

PARIS Dec 30—The four Newark children Austin Fitzgerald Patsy Ryan Willie Lane and Patrick Reynolds who have been under treatment by M Pasteur will leave for home on Sunday next They are all well M Pasteur will inoculate Dr Lelwig Sattler of Orange New Jersey the veterinary surgeon w[illegible] 13, once a day for eight consecutive days

Earthquake Shocks

ST. LOUIS Dec 30—The *Post Dispatch's* Bloomington (Ill) special states that the inhabitants of that city were alarmed Monday night by a shock of earthquake the noise accompanying which resembled closely that made by the firing of artillery No damage is done to property although the force of the shock was distinctly felt in several large buildings

HARTFORD Conn Dec 30—Several sharp shocks of earthquake were heard in this vicinity yesterday morning between 4 30 and 5 30 o clock

One of Tweed s Partners Returned

NEW YORK, Dec 30—Peter B Sweeney one of the alleged partners of Tweed in the great New York swindle is a passenger on the French steamer St Laurent which arrived in the bay last night and will come to the city to-day Mr Sweeney and his family have been exiles in Paris for twelve years It is believed that Sweeney will not be disturbed in this city for any connection he may have had with the Tweed ring

Death of an Aged Professor.

NEW YORK Dec 30—Prof Edwin David Sanborn of Dartmouth College died yesterday in this city at the age of seventy seven years He was a native of Gilmanton N H and graduated from Dartmouth in the class of '32 which included a number of well known men He was identified with the college the greater part of his life filling several important professorships

A Kentuckian's Great Loss

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky, Dec 30—James Sanders, with his wife and three children were crossing the Kentucky River in a skiff near here Monday night They missed the landing place and the skiff struck a snag and upset Mr Sanders got ashore but it was so very dark that he was unable to render any aid to his wife and three little children, who were all drowned

Commercial Travelers Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec 30—The Northwestern Traveling Men's Association (commercial travelers) is holding its annual meeting in this city The membership of the association is 3 562 The association paid $100,000 last year to the families of members who died during the year J C Miller and Thomas S Quincey were elected President and Secretary respectively

A Remarkable Case

GALENA, Ill, Dec 30—Mrs Amanda Hendricks, a half breed Indian, who has been an inmate of the poor house in this county since 1846, celebrated her one hundred and sixth birthday on Monday She sews without glasses, is as active as a woman of thirty and has been an inveterate chewer and smoker of tobacco for fifty years.

A King Harassed by Creditors.

LONDON, Dec 30—The *Standard* says The creditors of the King of Bavaria have united in a petition for a distrain of the goods and property of the royal houshold Prince Luitpold, uncle of the King and General-in-chief of the army, has forbidden the bailiffs of the State to take any action to carry out the objects of the creditors

A Frightful End.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec 30—James Turner, a nephew of United States Senator Brown, was run over by a freight train in the Western Atlantic Railroad yards Monday night, and ground to death The engine was running backward, and there was no headlight to warn him of his danger.

FATAL EXPLOSIONS.

Bursting Boilers at Mobile, Ala., Kill Eight Men and Wound Several Others.

Two Young Men Meet Death at New Providence, Pa., from the Same Cause.

An Explosion of Natural Gas at Kittanning, Pa., Burns Ten Persons Badly.

BOILERS BLOWN SKYWARD.

MOBILE, Ala Dec 30—Yesterday morning one of the boilers of the Gulf City Oil Works exploded J S Stanton of Social, Ga the foreman and twenty four colored hands were at work A crowd soon collected and began extricating the wounded, whose cries could be heard from all parts of the debris Eight persons were killed and burned to death Two others were seriously injured The explosion is supposed to have been due to a lack of water in the boiler It occurred just after midnight The whistle had just blown for lunch, or the casualties might have been greater

LANCASTER Pa, Dec 30—The boiler of a thrashing machine in a barn near New Providence exploded yesterday morning killing two young men named Christian Hildebrand and Edward Helm The former was hurled thirty feet away Frank Edwards was seriously scalded The barn was set on fire and consumed with its contents It contained twenty three head of cattle, two mules nine horses three cows ten hogs, 1,800 bushels of corn, 5 000 bushels of wheat and a large amount of hay

FATALLY SCORCHED AT A GAS WELL

KITTANNING, Pa, Dec 30—At a gas well being drilled for the Kittanning Iron Company, three miles from Kittanning an explosion occurred yesterday in which ten men were burned The cause of the explosion is not known

UNNATURAL MOTHERS.

A Woman in Philadelphia Suspected of Murdering Her Babe—An Insane Mother in St Louis Tries to Drown Herself and Two Children

PHILADELPHIA Dec 30—Mrs Annie Gaskin has a baby and a cat Mrs Gaskin says that at four o clock Monday morning she saw the cat jump across the room and, getting up opened the door upon which the animal made its escape She says she then slept until seven o clock When she awoke her baby was dead Its little night gown was stained with blood and on the child s throat was an ugly cut which the mother said was torn by the cat The police are of the opinion that the mother cut the child s throat

The Coroner s jury returned a verdict of death from a wound in the throat inflicted by parties unknown The evidence showed that the wound had been inflicted with a sharp instrument and not by a cat as the [illegible] to prison to await the action of the District Attorney

ST LOUIS Dec 30—About eight o clock Monday evening Mrs Emma Tickens residing on Camel street attempted to throw herself and her children into a well which contained four feet of water One of the children was a girl six years old and the other a boy four years old The screamings of the little ones attracted the attention of the father who rushed to the well in time to prevent the mother and girl from falling in The little boy however, slipped from his mother s grasp and dropped into the water but the father secured a ladder and rescued him The woman came out of an insane asylum only a few weeks ago and it was in a fit of insanity that she made the attempt at murder and suicide last night She will be sent back to the asylum to day

Favors the Hendrick s Movement

WASHINGTON Dec 30—Monday evening Senator Voorhees received the following letter from the President

MY DEAR SIR—I understand that a movement is on foot to erect a monument to the memory of the late Vice President and that it is to be a tribute to his worth and services on the part of his friends and associates This project is so appropriate that it seems to me that it must meet with general approval My relations with Mr Hendricks both personal and official were such that it would be a source of much satisfaction to me to see this good work properly begun, and at the proper time I hope I may be allowed to aid in the undertaking Yours sincerely, GROVER CLEVELAND

An Important Measure.

LONDON, Dec 30—Sir Michael Hicks Beach Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the House of Commons Sir Richard Cross, Home Secretary, Mr Edward Stanhope, Vice President of the Council, and Mr Arthur Balfour, President of the Local Government Board have been appointed a committee of the Cabinet to draft a measure for local government for the whole kingdom

A Very Low Price for Wheat,

NEW YORK, Dec 30—The report was published yesterday that California wheat had sold in England at thirty shillings and six pence per quarter of eight bushels If this sale were of wheat of standard quality it is the lowest known for at least one hundred and five years past, and perhaps for even a longer period

The Silver Question.

WASHINGTON Dec 30—The *National Republican* says, editorially, that, after careful inquiry among Senators it is convinced that while a bill suspending silver coinage would be defeated, it believes that one to put one hundred cents worth of silver into the dollar would pass

The Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O, Dec 30—The Legislature will convene next Monday, and the caucuses will be held next Saturday There is a strong contest for the office of Speaker of the House, which is Republican, between ex Speaker Cowgill, of Champaign County and Colonel John C Entrekin, of Ross County

Wholesale Swearing Off.

MONTREAL, Can Dec 30—The entire adult population of Ste Marthe Village, Quebec, numbering two thousand, voluntarily assembled in church a day or two ago and pledged themselves to abstain from alcoholic beverages for one year

Irish Crops.

DUBLIN, Dec 30—The report of the Registrar shows that the value of the crops this year increased £1,649 223 as compared with 1884, and that it was $263,964 above the average for the preceding ten years.

A WAR OF EXTERMINATION.

A Proposition to Arm Frontiersmen and Friendly Papajo Indians to Fight the Troublesome Apaches

WASHINGTON Dec 30—Senator Manderson and Congressmen Springer and Laird called upon the Secretary of War yesterday morning to discuss with him the situation in Southern New Mexico in relation to the Apache troubles They represented to him the defenseless condition of the people and made known their purpose to introduce a bill in Congress soon after the recess providing for the raising of a body of troops for the special purpose of hunting and if necessary exterminating the murderous bands which have been making that region a desert They propose that these troops shall consist exclusively of frontiersmen and be placed under the command of army officers that shall be temporarily enlisted for this special service equipped, mounted and paid half in such a way as to be able to follow and fight the savages in their fastnesses The Secretary entered heartily into their plan and promised to do everything in his power to forward the purposes they have in view

The bill will also provide for the arming and enlistment of Papajo Indians a friendly industrious race who are as much annoyed by the renegade Apaches as are the whites to fight the enemy

The Secretary said in reference to this plan that the army was already doing much of the service proposed General Sheridan had been sent out to the scene of the disturbances and General Crook in whom they all had confidence was in command If these could not subdue the hostiles no one could Mr Springer judging General Crook merely by results said that he was a failure Senator Manderson defended General Crook attributing to his skill and ability the pacification of the Indians of Nebraska The bill referred to will be introduced by Mr Laird

THE FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

M. Brisson Will Retire from Public Life—De Freycinet Asked to Succeed Him

PARIS Dec 30—After a short session of the Cabinet yesterday Premier Brisson called upon President Grevy and tendered the resignation of the whole Cabinet He said that he desired to retire from political life for a year in order to take a much needed rest moreover the Government s majority on the Tonquin credit was too small he said for a stable Government and the result of the Paris elections was a further reason for resigning Later in the day President Grevy summoned M Brisson and strongly urged him to continue in office but M Brisson was obdurate The President then requested M de Freycinet to form a Cabinet and the latter promised to give a definite reply to day It is thought probable that M de Freycinet will accept the Premiership and that he will hold also the Foreign and Colonial portfolios and will organize protectorates over Madagascar and Tonquin

PARIS Dec 30—President Grevy has received dispatches from all the European Powers and also one from the Prince of Wales, congratulating him on his re-election to the Presidency

The German press hails with pleasure the announcement [illegible] assurance of peace between France and Germany

Captured by Mexican Bandits

ST LOUIS Dec 30—News has been received here from Juarez Mex, of a robbery which took place a few days ago in the State of Chihuahua John N Flippen a former Mayor of Memphis Tenn but now manager of the Guadaloupe Coal Mining Company of Memphis left the mine with two servants for Parral When about fifty miles from Parral the party was captured by robbers and all of its personal effects, including mules and outfit and gold and silver bullion valued at $5 400 were stolen Mr Flippen was not injured A party had started from Parral in pursuit of the robbers

Reinforcements for General Crook

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30—Two troops of cavalry numbering one hundred and five officers and men, and three companies of infantry numbering one hundred officers and men left yesterday for Fort Bowie A T to guard the peaceful Indians on the San Carlos reservation Two companies of infantry from Benicia Barracks, Cal one from Fort Halleck Nev and one from San Diego Cal will leave to-day for the same destination

Death Caused by a Broken Rail

PHILADELPHIA Dec 30—A freight train on the Custer Creek Branch of the Central Division of the Philadelphia Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad left the track near Linnie yesterday morning The engineer was killed, one brakeman badly injured and another brakeman and fireman slightly injured The cause of the accident was a broken rail

A Duel in Vermont.

BOSTON Dec 30—At Lyndonville Vt, last night Edgar Hayes and Walter E Hadley renewed a quarrel of long standing and, both being armed they opened fire on each other Several shots were exchanged and Hayes was killed Hadley went to the house of a constable and gave himself up Hayes accused Hadley of decoying away and concealing his wife

A Noted Citizen of Bloomington Dead.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill, Dec 30—Mrs James Miller, of this city expired yesterday in her ninety fourth year Her husband was the first State Treasurer elected by the Republicans The homestead she has occupied for half a century was a favorite stopping place for Abraham Lincoln David Davis and Peter Cartwright

Newspaper Men Feasted.

ATLANTA, Ga Dec 30—The Atlanta *Constitution* banqueted its correspondents Monday night subscribers to the number of three hundred being present from different sections of the Union The traveling and incidental expenses were furnished by the paper

Murder in the First Degree.

BUFFALO, N Y Dec 30—In the case of Charles Aterman who butchered his wife and slept in the room with the corpse three nights the jury Tuesday returned a verdict of murder in the first degree

Killed by Electricity.

NEW ORLEANS Dec 30—Two organ-grinders in this city leaned against an electric light pole in St Charles street One was killed instantly and the other had his head burned to a crisp

Vanderbilt's Will.

NEW YORK, Dec 30—The will of the late William H. Vanderbilt was admitted to probate yesterday.

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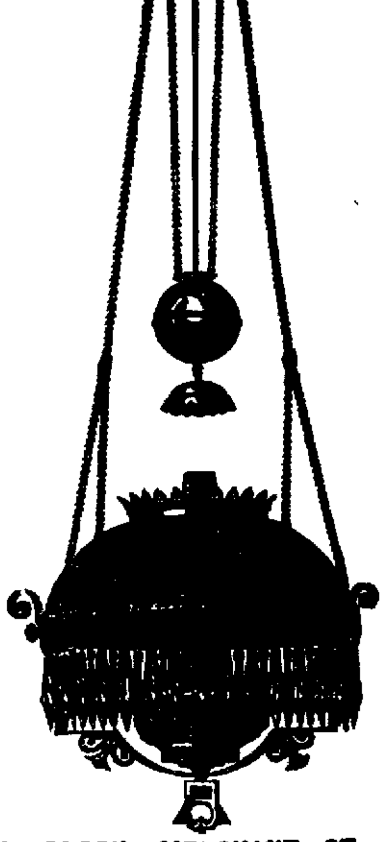

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THE CITY OF DECATUR.

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HAWORTH CORN-PLANTER & WIRE CHECK-ROWER MANUFACTORY.

This large manufactory is situated on the corner of Cerro Gordo and Morgan streets, and occupies nearly one block of ground. The business of manufacturing check-rowers was begun in 1869, in which season there were but about one-half dozen machines built, and from such small beginning it has grown to its present immense proportions. Indeed, the rapid growth of the city, has depended to considerable extent upon this extensively conducted enterprise, as it was among the first to create large demands for laborers, and advertise the city abroad as a manufacturing town

Mr. George D. Haworth was the original inventor of the check-rower, a mechanism which has proven of such vast importance to the agricultural world and given thousands of laborers lucrative employment. Many improvements have been added to the machine since its first introduction. This company now use the best Bessemer-steel wire, and every part of the machine is made in this factory. One of the best and latest improved corn-planters is also a special feature of manufactory by this company.

When the shops are running with a full force, over one hundred men are given employment, with a capacity of building 20,000 check-rowers and 5,000 corn-planters in one season.

Mr. Geo. D. Haworth is business manager, and F. M. Cox, foreman of the shops.

The Haworth check-rower is known in every corn-growing country on earth.

THE YALE POSTOFFICE BOX.

Although this lock is not manufactured in the city, Decatur has the honor of claiming the original inventor of the famous lock. It was invented several years ago by Mr. W. H. Bramble, and was adopted for use by the United States government as being a superior box for postoffice use. It is also extensively used in Europe, where large shipments are made annually. The inventor is engaged in making an improvement upon it, so that it can be knocked down and then readily put up again for use. This is for the convenience of compactness in shipment to foreign countries. The box is made of metal and is fire proof. Mr. Bramble receives a royalty upon every box sold.

CONSOLIDATED TANK LINE COMPANY.

This branch of industry was established in 1878, and is located on the corner of Cerro Gordo and Jackson streets, adjacent to the Wabash railroad track.

The institution is supplied with a oil, and its monthly shipments is estimated at about 4,500 barrels. Their trade is rapidly increasing, the company now having sub-stations located at Danville, Illinois, East St. Louis, Carbondale, Effingham, and will soon erect another at Springfield. All of the business is transacted through the Decatur office, this city being the distribution point for Central and Southern Illinois. Experienced and capable traveling salesmen are employed, and the volume of business transacted is enormous. The office and buildings are all heated by steam. The business is under the efficient management of Mr. Henry C. Croshwait.

MILLS & HARRY PLANING MILL.

This industry is located at 763 East Eldorado street, near the Central depot. The present firm relations date back to 1879. The mill property is a frame, two stories, and about 60 by 100 feet in demensions, with an engine and boiler room attachment. There is also an office and lumber room of large and commodious proportions.

The factory is engaged in manufacturing doors, sash, blinds, and other house furnishing material, and is well supplied with all the latest-improved machinery for turning out first-class work. When the mill is running with a full force, it gives employment to twenty-seven men, and an annual product of about $100,000 is furnished to the trade. The machinery is run by a fifty horse-power engine. W. H. Patterson is foreman of the mills.

THE TABERNACLE.

Several years ago it became evident that at large public gatherings, Decatur was sadly in need of a more spacious room, sufficient to accommodate large assemblies. Hence in 1879, a stock company was formed and the Tabernacle was constructed. It is situated on the corner of North Main and Prairie streets and occupies twelve thousand one hundred and sixty square feet of ground, and has a seating capacity to accommodate three thousand persons.

It is conveniently supplied with a stage and drop curtain, a gallery on one side, and a band stand supended in the center. At the present it is mainly utilized for a skating rink. Mr. Frank Priest has the control and management of the building.

THERE are three thousand saloons in Chicago.

NEW YEAR is the great holiday in France, Christmas being scarcely celebrated at all.

TYPHOID fever is killing the prisoners in the Alabany penitentiary at the rate of six per week.

AN incorporated license was issued yesterday by the secretary of state for the City Water company, at East St. Louis; capital stock, $250,000; incorporators, Charlie Thaw, Frank H. Pond, of St Louis, and Cornelius S. Masten, of Moberly, Missouri.

SECRETAY MANNING has issued a call for ten million dollars of three per cent. bonds, interest to cease the first of February.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has asked the privilege of contributing to the fund to erect a monument to Vice President Hendricks.

THE sand-stone quarries near Fritstown, Pennsylvania, has resumed operations, giving work to several hundred hands.

GOVERNOR OGLESBY yesterday appointed Charles W. Day of Wabash county to be his own successor as a member of the state board of pharmacy.

THE Bloomington folks thought they had a slight earthquake on Monday night. If the walks were slippery, probably David Davis had something to do with it.

KRUPP, the gun man, is making for the Italian government, a gun which will shoot a ball weighing one ton. It would make a fellow's heart ache to be struck by such a bullet.

THE Illinois Teachers' passed a resolution eulogizing the official career of State Superintendent Raab, but when a resolution was introduced requiring all the teachers to labor for his re-election, it was very promptly voted down.

WHENEVER Dakota has a sufficient number of inhabitants, and said inhabitants are bona fide settlers who are interested in the permanent welfare of the principality, then she should be admitted as a state, no matter what political significance it may have.

THE Ohio legislature will convene on Monday of next week. The republican caucus will occur on Saturday of this week. They will have a majority of three on joint ballot, but the democrats have a majority in the senate. It is most likely that Sherman will be re-elected to the United States senate.

To remove the apprehension of the old soldiers of Illinois in regard to a place of meeting in Springfield for the 1,200 delegates of the Grand Army of the Republic in February, the state house commissioners informed the officers of the local post yesterday that the work of frescoing the house will be hastened so as to make the place available.

THE Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad (narrow gauge) was sold yesterday at Indianapolis under foreclosure of mortgage by Master Commissioner W. P. Fishback. It was sold in two divisions—one from Toledo to Kokomo and the other from Kokomo to East St. Louis. There was practically no contest for possession. Sylvester H. Kneeland of New York securing both divisions, the first at a bid of $901,000 and the second at a bid of $600,000.

Kansas Letter.

Levery, Greenwood County, Kansas, Dec. 26.—Editor REVIEW:—After being accustomed to reading your ever welcome paper, we feel lost when it fails to reach us by Saturday. When our subscription runs out, let us know, and we will respond; for we must have the paper.

Well, this is a nice country. It is called southern Kansas. We have beautiful weather for winter, though last week there was a fourteen-inch snow, but it is all gone now and the roads are dry and nice.

Farmers are plowing, with the ground in good fix Very good corn was raised here this sea on. It is now selling at 33 cents per bushel.

Stock is cheap. Cattle are worth $2.25 per hundred pounds to $2 50; hogs, $2 75 to $3.00, and the country full of them.

Hay is $3 per ton, and plenty of it; and stock do pretty well out on the prairie.

It is so warm and nice that the grass has started to some extent to grow.

Times are pretty dull, and money a little hard to get.

Christmas was here, and at the schoolhouse the tree was pretty well loaded with presents, considering the hard times.

With best wishes to Macon county friends, I remain yours,

D. LOVE.

Maroa.

—Miss Miller is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. J. Carter.

—Cal Gault, an ex-Maroa boy, is visiting relatives here this week.

—Edward Reed has opened a saloon in the basement of his brick building.

—E. J. Carter and wife spent Christmas with Rev. C. R. Morrison and family at Newman.

—J. S. Palmer, who located here in the photograph business some time ago, has removed to another town.

—The Masons had a public installation and supper for themselves and families at the opera house and their hall Tuesday night. Owing to the bad weather, the attendance was not so large as it otherwise would have been, but there were a great many there, nevertheless, and everybody seemed to have a good time.

—Mrs. A Richmond, who formerly lived here but whose home is now in Iowa, is visiting the family of John H. Crocker.

—The carnival at the rink Christmas night was such a success that the management has advertised another for New Year's night.

—Miss Eva Hoxsey, of Moawequa, who sang the leading part in the cantata, is still visiting here She is undoubtedly a very fine singer.

—Frank Emery, who has been attending school at Racine, Wisconsin, is home for the holidays. He will return about the 15th of January.

—Piper's, alias Howard's Uncle Tom's Cabin company, played to a large house Monday night. Their band and their attendance was better than their performance.

—Will Crocker, of Pittsburgh, but formerly of Decatur, and who is now going to school in Galesburg, is spending the holidays with the family of his uncle, John H. Crocker.

—Ben Walter returned last Thursday from where he is taking a course at the university of Illinois. He will stay here until his birthday, January 7th, at which time he will attain his majority.

—The cantata at the Presbyterian church Christmas Eve, conducted by the Presbyterian and Christian congregations, was a great success. The principal parts were taken by the Misses Hoxsey of Moawequa.

—The Ruby Lafayette Dramatic company closed a five nights' engagement at the opera house Saturday evening. Their attendance at first was very small, but increased each night, as the company is a good one. They returned Wednesday and played "Fate," and Thursday night they will play "Damon and Pythias" under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

A Grand Surprise at the Bend School House.

A grand exhibition was given by the pupils of the Bend school. And to the surprise of the pupils, their teacher had nicely fitted and arranged a Christmas tree. The following programme was rendered in the most effective manner:

Song by class, "Christmas Bells are Ringing."
Declamation, by Elmer Birks, "Welcome Address."
Declamation, by Emma Cannon, "Out West."
Declamation, by Barton Cannon, "My First Speech."
Song, by five boys, "Old Folks at Home."
Declamation, by Joseph Highlander, "Mary's Lamb."
Declamation, by Lily Cannon, "School Girls' Lament."
Declamation, by John Hawk, "Mary's Small Vite Lamb."
Declamation, by Carrie Birks, "Wasn't Asked."
Declamation, by Frank Roberts, "Mary Had Von Leetle Ram."
Declamation, by Effie Wilson, "The Cheerful Boy."
Declamation, by M. Blankinship, "Does Lambs Dot Mary Have Got."
Declamation, by Florence Roberts, "Sunshine Follows Rain."
A trio, by three girls, "Birdie Tell Winnie."
Declamation, by Theron Cannon, "The Crow."
Declamation, by Cora Wilson, "The Careless Boy."
Declamation, by Allen Baldis, "Beadlie's Revenge."
Song, by class, "Re-echo the Strain."
Declamation, by Nellie Hawk, "Old Granley."
Declamation, by Elmer Birks, "Talking Scandal."
Declamation, by Cretia Roberts, "Sleep, Little Doll."
Song, by five boys, "Yankee Doodle."
Declamation, by Effie Wilson, "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking."
Declamation, by Allen Baldis, "Best Cow in Peril."
Declamation, by Frank Roberts, "I Wish Dat Gal Wos Mine."
Song, by class, "Happy Children Singing."
Declamation, by Carrie Roberts, "The Lost Doll."
Declamation, by M. Blankinship, "Passum Movah's Sermont."
Song, by class, "Over the Snow."
Declamation, by John Hawk, "Music."
Song, by class, "Closing Song"

The songs sung showed that their teacher had spared no pains in preparing them.

After the recitations and music were over, Santa Claus made his appearance and began distributing the several things that had been placed on the tree, and among the last was a beautiful cake presented to the teacher and pupils. The explanation given by Mr. Cannon before each song and recitation, made them very easily understood, and the songs were pronounced by those who heard them to be of the highest character. The house was crowded to its utmost. The exercises closing about nine o'clock, all went home feeling as happy as a marriage bell. It was pronounced by all to be as good as they ever saw.

Mr. O. H. Cannon is one of our wide awake teachers. His work is highly spoken of by all who witnessed his entertainment. He will long be remembered by all of his pupils.

A VISITOR.

The Dirty Dandruff.

Dandruff is dirty and disagreeable in every way. It soils the clothing continually, and is accompanied by a hardly less annoying sensation of itching. The scalp is diseased. There is nothing in the world so thoroughly adapted to this trouble as Parker's Hair Balsam. It cleanses and heals the scalp, stops the falling hair and restores its original softness, gloss and color. Is not oily, highly perfumed, an elegant dressing. Very economical, as only a small occasional application keeps the hair in perfect condition. d26d&w1m

WIT AND WISDOM.

—December's fog
Will kill a dog.
—Goodall's Daily Sun.

—Oysters in bulkor can, at Payne's, d13dtf

—God bless Decem—
For killing them.
—Gorham Mountaineer.

—Telephone J. W. Baker for Decatur coal. d3dtf

—Too much egg-nog
Will kill a hog.
—Richmond Baron.

—Fresh eggs and butter at Lehman & Bolen's. d27tf

—Would hens had gall
To kill them all.

—Fine preserve and jellies at Lehman & Bolen's. d27tf

—The old man's boot
Makes young men scoot.

—Caldwell, the live coal dealer, will not be undersold. o28dtf

—A blear-eyed bummer
Is the devil's drummer.
—Herald Times.

—Genuine Lehigh coal, bright and clean, at McClelland's. d11dtf

—A rum soaked elf
Is the devil himself.
—Gorham Mountaineer.

—The best coal at bottom prices. Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28dtf

—A red-headed girl
Is the pimster's pearl.

—Lehman & Bolen have some pure, old-fashioned buck-wheat flour, d27tf

—Go to "the Parlor Match,"
'Twill "Match" it and take the bun.

—Get a box of those fine cream caramels, and a picture, at Payne's. d13dtf

—Go to the "Little Nugget"
'Twill "Match" it and take the bun.

—Call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the Champion Iron Force Pump. nov7d&wtf

—When the cold
Begins to strengthen
The plumber's smile
Begins to lengthen.
—Boston Courier.

—New Year's is coming, and new candy is already here, at the Candy factory. d30tf

—Now doth the thoughtless school boy,
Stay away from school and grow,
A mince pie in his sto nach,
A plaster on his skin.
—Merchant Traveler.

—You will get clean coal from J. W. Baker's Post Office Book store.—[Decatur Coal Co. tf

—The violets bloom in the valley,
The roses blush on the hill,
While the pig with a spiral narrative,
Turns his mind to thoughts of swill.
—Merchant Traveler.

—Seventy-five cents will buy a fancy pound box of preserved fruit at the Candy factory. d30tf

—The flowers that bloom in the Spring, tra, la,
Have nothing to do with the case;
The roses you see on her cheeks tra, la,
Are paints that she puts on her face.
—Merchant Traveler.

—Go to John Hatfield & Co.'s for all the finest brands of flour. Always up with the times. d29d6t

—A brainy man with silk plug hat
Sucks at the lemo raw.
Alas the latter proves too strong—
His brains pass through the straw.

—You will at all times find bottom prices on coal, by calling on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28dtf

—There is no witty man with name exalted,
But has his joke thread-bare,
There is no funny column "fresh" or salted,
But has some "chestnuts" there.
—Vanity Fair.

—Bread, pies, cakes, fresh and nice, at Combs & Inman's, South Main street, always on hand. d22tf

—Full many a hat upon a woman's head,
Looms up quite like a tower, as you see.
But many a man has naughty cuss words said
Behind that tall hat at a matinee.
—Goodall's Daily Sun.

—Mrs. M. M. Wolverton, at 1071 North Church street, desires dressmaking or plain sewing to do, d29d6t

—Full many a feather on a woman's hat,
Once loomed up on a rooster's keel,
Full many a seal-skin covered once, a cat,
Good gracious, sakes' How big us women feel.
—Gorham Mountaineer.

—H. Singleton is still there with as nice restaurant goods as ever. Warm meals or lunch any time. 29d6

—Full many a woman has no hat
Nor yet a feather or gew-gaw,
But she could mop the floors, mind that,
With jokers about a mother-in-law.
—Maple Leaf.

—For California and domestic fruits, and for New York state honey, go to D. H. Heilman's, Merchant street. d24d6t

—The man who's at home every night,
And never goes out to get mellow,
And never says "lodge" when he might,
O, he is the dusty old fellow!
—Courier Journal.

—Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. j1d1y

—And the truly odd woman is she
Who is calm as a line in a sonnet,
And will with her husband agree,
That she really don't need a new bonnet.
—Fall River Advance

—Warm meals, all sorts of restaurant goods, clean, neat and wholesome, at Combs & Inman's restaurant South Main street. d22tf

—Happy the man with but one suit
Of clothes, and that his best,
He'll never leave his opera tickets
Home, in his "other vest."
—Hot Springs News.

—J. Jacobs, the barber, still runs his elegant tonsorial parlors in the Haworth block. Those desiring good work, should give him a call. d24d12

—And happy is the youth who knows
Her pa is gone away,
For he can go where'er it snows
And take her in his sleigh.

—Read the advertisement of Decatur's new carpet factory, Martin Leippe, proprietor, where beautiful carpets are made to order on short notice. j25d&wtf

—A jeweler, famed for Guerrilla,
Ate some pork, at which he grew iller;
He was quite a Jew, ill,
So he took a blue pill,
And I doubt if you'll find a Jew iller.
—Goodall's Sun.

—You should know and everybody else should know, that the candy factory, 129 East Main street, is the place to buy Christmas candies, pure, fresh and cheap. d13dtf

—Letting a boil pursue its course,
Is like tracing a river to its source,
Though each may prove quite troublesome,
At last unto a head they come.
—St. Paul Herald.

—George W. Ehrhart is again on duty at his old stand on Water street, and is prepared to fill all orders for Decatur coal promptly also cord stove wood and chunks. d15dtf

—"Why, my husband, your hair you're a mussin',
And you're angry, I really believe."
"Well, I think it's just time to do cussin'
When your living gets loose in your sleeve."

—John Young is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter. Call on him at Republican office for descriptive circulars, price and further information. d17d1m

—Little eggs will turn to chickens,
Peeping like the very dickens;
Little snow flakes turn to mud,
Ere the trees begin to bud.
—Goodall's Daily Sun.

—Subscribers to the DAILY REVIEW who fail to get their papers promptly delivered, will confer a favor upon us by reporting any delinquency at once to this office, either in person or by telephone. dtf

—Little kids will grow to men,
Poorly paid once wield the pen;
Working hard as any nigger,
While "I O U's cut a big figure.
—Hot Springs Daily News.

—In all constitutional and blood diseases, loss of appetite and nervous irritation are prominent symptoms for which Nichols' bark and iron is the standard and infallible remedy. dec11d&w4w

—A dude steps on a banana peel,
He measures ten feet from heel to heel,
He rises although his head he knocks
And backwards he walks for over three blocks.

—Holiday goods at cost: Fine Bohemian vases, ladies toilet sets, Lava smoking sets, at Washburn's. Also China Christmas goods sold cheaper than any other house in the city, 219 South Park street. d20d2w

—Albert Eaton, of near Harristown, has fine pasture lands and is prepared to care for a number of horses. The best of attention will be given any animal entrusted to his care. Call on or address him. d3t

—This is the size of the fish he caught
And carried home to-day:
And this is the size of the one he hooked,
But "the blamed thing got away."
—Boston Courier.

—E. W. Chandler is an expert in repairing boots, shoes and slippers. A neat patch is a work of art, and Chandler knows how to put one on. Any kind of foot-wear made to order. Shop in P. Perl's block. dec6 12dth

FITS—All fits stopped free by Dr Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St. Phila., Pa., nov 9dw deed&w3m*

—Whenever you see a nobby gal
In an awful nice silk dress,
A sailin' down of the avenue,
Lookin' too sweet to bless,
You can't most allers sometimes tell,
Unless you happen to know her,
But that her tired ole mother is—well,
At home a scrubbin' the floor.
—Merchant Traveler.

—The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Buckingham's dye for the whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputa- for neatness and good looks d24 1w1w

—Don't fill the system with quinine in the effort to prevent or cure fever and ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is a far more potent preventative and remedy, with the advantage of leaving in the body no poison to produce dizziness, deafness, headache, and rant it. d29d3t

—If a man sends a letter
And a stamp doth enclose,
An answer's fair better,
Tho' a silence, one knows.
But replies are oft, non est,
Yet conscience should show
Keeping stamps is not honest,
And 'tis hoggish, you know
—Goodall's Sun.

—Persons desirous of locating in the west or southwest, or wishing to buy improved or unimproved farms, farm and grazing lands in Missouri, Kansas or Arkansas, may find it to their interest to call upon George Lower, Traveling Land Agent St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, Decatur, Illinois. d27tf

—It is wise to provide against emergencies that are liable to arise in every family. A cold may be a dangerous thing, or not, depending upon the means at hand to combat it. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove the quickest and most effective cure, and your best friend. d23d3t

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WANTED.

Wanted! A good girl to do general housework. For particulars inquire at 537 East North Street. d29d1w*

WANTED—A laundry woman. The best of wages will be paid to an experienced woman. Apply at St. Nicholas hotel. d27 6t

WANTED—Parents, wards and guardians to know, a better investment can not be made than by giving your children a practical business education. They can never spend or lose it. The Central Business College, this city, offers facilities unsurpassed. d18d1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—L. L Ferris is going to Chicago to engage in the wholesale boot and shoe business and therefore offers for sale his house and lot, family driving horse, buggy, harness, safe, piano, side-board &c. For prices inquire at his store, No. 148 E. Main and 117 N. Water Sts. n26dtf

FOR SALE—Choice residence lots in Gault's second addition, fronting on Broadway, Priest and Jackson streets, on easy terms. Apply to M. G. Patterson, 221 North Water St., up stairs. m28tf

FOR SALE.—A Forty-Acre Farm, three miles northwest of Sullivan, Moultrie county, Illinois, and one mile from Cushman Station. Good house and barn for tenant. Enquire of T. A. Pritchett & Co, Decatur. i30dtf

FOR SALE.—A fine farm of 160 acres adjoining Newtonia, Newton county, Missouri. All in cultivation. Apply at 127 East Main street for particulars. i30dtf

FOR SALE, A Fine Farm of 152½ acres, one and a half miles southwest of LaPlace and three miles northwest of Lake City. Well tiled, and land new. A splendid bargain in this farm. Only $37.50 per acre. Call on T. A. Pritchett & Co, Merchant street. s30d&wtf

FOR RENT.

TO RENT.—House of seven rooms and store room in same building; and for sale cheap, a $200 stock of restaurant goods in said room. Cheap for cash. Address B. H. Schroeder, Warrensburg, Ill. d30d6t*

FARM FOR RENT.—A farm of about 75 acres in Wheatland township, 1½ miles south of Decatur, all in grass and newly fenced. Good dwelling, orchard and living water Apply to L. Burrows, at Faddecord, Burrows & Co.'s Bank. dec24w1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hereafter, I may be found at Esq. Stevens' office in Powers' Block on every Saturday, prepared to write pension papers and give advice in such matters.—[C. B SPORE.

FOR a good hair cut in gents', ladies' and children's boots and shoes call at my shop. New and repair work a specialty. Work warranted, and as cheap as any in the city.—[Frank Schurmann, No. 1239 East Eldorado street d22d12t

NO BOY OUT IN MINE.—You can buy a Marble top bed room set all walnut, with bevel glass at P. Butte' Second Hand Store for $30; wood seat dining chairs, $2.50 per set; wash boilers, $1 00, with Eureka broom holder thrown in to every purchaser for one dollar or more. n14d1yr

SAM LEE, 149 East Prairie, laundryman, charges 25 cents per dozen for collars; five cents a pair for cuffs; ten cents each for shirts, ten cents each for underwear, or two for fifteen cents. e20d1m

STOVES—A large variety to be sold at wholesale prices, at Scovill's, the house furnisher, southeast corner of the park. 11y

JACOB WILHELMY, the old reliable barber, has at his shop, south side old square, three barber chairs and as good workmen as can anywhere be found. Hair cutting and shaving in the best style. Try the balm roses for the skin, the most elegant preparation to use after shaving. j28dtf

DECATUR COAL—Lookout for the bell team. Give your orders for Decatur coal to the agent of the bell team. Also stove wood and chucks. Yard 120½ North Church.—[J. R. BERNARD. n18dtf

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 122 East Main street and Basement room, under Chas. Charley's clothing store on the corner of Merchant and Main. Hart's old stand Shirts, 10cts, collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. He has added to his laundries a splendid Steam Ironing Machine. Collars ironed for 3 cents each, and cuffs 5 cents per pair. 12m9

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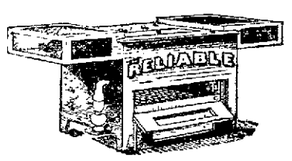

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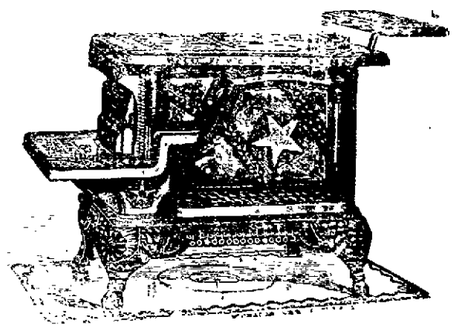

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Scarlet fever exists in Pekin

—The polo team left for Pana last evening.

—"Little Nugget" to-morrow evening.

—There will be a dance at the Guards Armory this evening.

—New Year's matinee to-morrow afternoon at the opera house.

—Piatt county has four papers, two having recently suspended.

—Go and see "Old Hoss" who steals nothing he can't get his hands on.

—The mortuary list in Chicago last week amounted to two hundred and four.

—Another deep, profound cut in prices at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. d31 d&wtf.

—There are a hundred and twenty-five thousand bushels of corn stored at Hammond.

—The old *years* lies a-dying and *and* the nation stands ready to give it a parting kick.

—The large map of the county on which Surveyor Loring is at work, for County Clerk Hardy.

—A reception will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms from ten A. M. to-morrow until ten P. M.

—The cold wave flag was hoisted last evening and since then the temperature has fallen considerably.

—Old Jimmy Davis was up before Squire Curtis yesterday for drunkenness, and received the customary dose.

—Over five hundred school teachers have been attending the state teachers' meeting at Springfield this week.

—Call this morning at Lehman & Bolen's, and get your turkey for New Year's. They are dressing this morning It

—David Stiles, a farmer living near Charleston, Coles county, dropped dead about noon on Tuesday of appoplexy.

—The Young People's sociable will be held this evening, December 31st, at Mrs. Jenison's, 523 Cemetery street All are invited.

—James Brummell has leased the vacant rooms in the Bills block on South Water street and will open a restaurant there.

—The Gem City Tobacco works at Quincy have adopted the eight hour system without changing the wages of their employes

—The Good Templars Dramatic club of this city goes to Warrenaburg to-morrow evening to present the farce of "Trying it on."

—Mrs. Sarah Peabody and Mrs. Orr, who were here attending the funeral of the late Horace Morgan, sr., will go to Taylorville to-day.

—The young lady who lost a loose diamond in our store about December 18th, can find the same by calling at the store.—[W. R ABBOTT & Co.

—"A Parlor Match" at the opera house this evening. Go and see it, but be sure to sew on all your buttons securely, for the piece is very funny.

—The customary shooting of fine crackers, hooting and carousing will be necessary on the streets this evening to give the dying year a proper send off.

—The Turner society will indulge in a masquerade ball on next Wednesday evening, at their hall. They are making arrangements for a grand time.

—The passengers on the train from Chicago took dinner at the Central house yesterday afternoon, on account of a dining car not having been attached to the train.

—George G. Applegate of Maroa and Miss Emma J. Nowlin, of Austin and John A Merritt and Miss Phoebe Horton, of Long Creek, were granted marriage licenses yesterday.

—A meeting of farmers and others interested in holding a county fairs will probably be called in a few days and preparatory steps taken for the the organization of an agricultural association.

—Jack Lilly wants it understood that he was not the man who beat his wife. It was a man named Lally. The similarity of the names has caused the good natured Jack some mortification.

—THE REVIEW collector, Mr. Bragg, will begin the regular monthly collections as soon as bills can be made out. THE REVIEW desires to begin the new year with clean books. Be ready for Mr. Bragg.

—An old Illinois Central railroad engineer tells some interesting stories about locomotives. He says engine No 23, of the Illinois Central road, built in 1853, has run 1,029,965 miles, or over 32,000 miles per year. No. 25 has run 1,007,793 miles; No. 35 has run 1,015,388 miles The average life of passenger locomotives on the Pennsylvania railroad is said to be thirteen years, and that of freight engines thirteen and one half years.

—On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John W. Phillips entertained a party of friends and neighbors at their home on West William street. Refreshments were served and a royal time was enjoyed by all.

—As Lent next year begins March 10th, the fashionable season in town will be somewhat longer than usual. Easter comes April 25th, making the supplementary or spring season later than for a long time past.

—Superintendent E. A. Gastman of this city was a member of the committee in the state teachers' meeting, that drew up resolutions strongly endorsing State Superintendent Raab, irrespective of politics or party.

—The county clerk expects to have the tax collectors' books all in readiness by the last of the week. The collectors will be ready to commence operations about Monday. Taxes will be due to-morrow and after.

—Arrangements are being made for an excursion to Springfield, for the benefit of the roller skating enthusiasts and their friends. It is the intention to go over and spend the evening at the capital city rink.

—Mr. V. H. Parke, the flour, feed and coal dealer, has leased the old Illinois Central freight house, north of the Wabash tracks and will use it to store agricultural implements, etc It will make a large and convenient store room.

—To-morrow will be the last day of service for the January term of the circuit court, which will commence on the second Monday. Judge C. B. Smith, of Champaign, will be on the bench, and the attorneys look for a pretty busy time.

—Nicholas Ernst, a colored man, was arrested last evening by Officer Helmick and Special Officer Imboden. James Burnell swore out a warrant, alleging that Ernst threatened to shoot him dead The case will likely be investigated to-day.

—Streator comes to the front as a first-class sporting town, and the people there are occasionally regaled with six round fights for three hundred dollars a side, which draw well and afford the inhabitants there a great deal of amusement.

—The first meeting of the council in the new year will be held on Monday evening and among other matters to come up is the paving question Persons who have business to receive the attention of the council should get it in shape at once.

—H W. Hill & Co, the hog-ringer manufacturers, have sent THE REVIEW a pretty New Year's card advertising their goods. It is a triangular affair and bears a representation of their ringer with a gaily attired dude "porker," holding a verse from "The Mikado."

—"Alone in London, or a Woman Against the World," a drama equal in beauty and interest to "Romany Rye" or "Lights O'London," will be presented at the opera house on next Wednesday evening, with Miss Cora S. Tanner as the leading lady. The piece is highly spoken of by the metropolitan press

—Persons writing items for THE REVIEW should be careful to write and spell all proper names plainly and correctly. Frequently good items have to be consigned to the unfathomable depths of the waste baskets on account of the evil practice of writing names in a manner that defies deciphering.

—Well, young fellow, if you intend to swear off, now is the time to do it. Don't form good resolutions, however, unless you possess the manhood and will power to carry them out. Resolutions hastily broken not only lowers you in the opinion of your friends, but causes you to think that your nature is weak and despicable.

—The Bloomington Pantagraph of yesterday says: Yesterday noon Mrs. C. B Briggs entertained a party at lunch in honor of Miss Durfee, of Decatur, who is visiting Miss Laura Briggs and the Misses Rogers and Miss Belle Ewing, who are guests of Mrs. James S Ewing. Messrs. William Ennis and James Clugston, of Decatur, were also present.

—Items about the weather may not always be as fresh and crisp reading as a well seasoned social sensation, but then it is the only way the reporter has of getting even with the public. Everybody he meets not only remarks on the disagreeable state of the weather, but sometimes they will slyly give points about it so that it can be written up.

—In Macon county and Decatur there are one hundred and eight families named Smith. Of this number sixty-two live in the county and forty-six in the city. Some of them of course are single, but allowing four to each family we have within the boundaries of the county four hundred and thirty-two Smiths, and we suppose all happy and prosperous.

—All the young men in the city are invited to visit at the Y. M. C. A rooms to-morrow, where the ladies of the Auxiliary will receive callers in the parlor after ten A. M. There will be hot coffee, turkey, apples and oranges served free of charge. In the evening there will be a sociable and interesting programme of music and recitations There will be choice refreshments for everybody.

—There is some danger attached to lighting a city with electricity. All wires are heavily insulated, but despite this fact accidents will occur owing to the force of the electric current. Down in New Orleans on Tuesday, where the Jenney company was just finishing a plant, two Italians were killed. The wires of another company swung against one of the Jenney iron towers and formed a current to the ground. One of the Italians was leaning against the tower at the time and received a shock which caused instant death. He fell forward into his friends arm, who was knocked down and also died from the effects of the fearful shock. Wires have been frequently been known to swing against buildings with iron fronts and produced similar currents.

—The public sale of Henry J. Sites at his home a few miles east of Decatur, on Tuesday, netted about two thousand dollars. John Latsbaugh of this city acted as clerk of the sale. Next week Mr. Sites and family will move to southeast Nebraska. He lived there about six years, and then concluded to come back to Illinois which he did and remained one year. He says now that he prefers Nebraska. Stock was the principal thing offered for sale on Tuesday.

—Jennie Yeamans, who will appear here this evening in "A Parlor Match" will be remembered by many as having played here a few years ago with "Atkinson's Jollities," in which she and Frank Daniels were the leading characters. It was one of the most amusing comedies ever written and any one who ever saw Jennie in it, received an introduction never to be forgotten. Last season she played here with Evans and Hoey. She is the original "Innocent Kidd"

—The case of Alexander Conn will come before the supreme court early in January. It will be remembered that at the last term of the circuit court, he was convicted of an assault with intent to kill, and that Judge Hughes refused to grant him a new trial, his term in the penitentiary having been fixed at one year. A supersedeas was granted and the case will soon be disposed of, and it will be known whether or not Conn will have a new trial. He has been in jail for several months.

—Mr I. D Walker, deputy grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of this district, will go to Maroa to-morrow evening to install the newly elected officers of the lodge in that town. They are George Kepler, chancellor commander; Dr. E. A. Morgan, vice commander; H. G. Kepler, prelate; D. E Wagner, keeper of record and seals; F. Potter, master of finance; W. H. Hartman, master of exchequer; W. D. Kramer, master at arms; W. H. Stoutenborough, trustee. The installation will be private. On next Tuesday evening Mr Walker will go to Oreana to install officers there, and on next Friday evening he will install the officers of Cœur de Leon lodge of this city.

—Jacob L Baker died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at his residence on Johns street, of blood poisoning. The deceased was an industrious carpenter and was forty-six years old He leaves a wife and two children. Mr Baker was a member of the Carpenters' union, and stood well in the estimation of his fellow-workmen He also belonged to Dunham Post No. 141 G A. R By his thrifty and industrious habits he had accumulated some little property in this city. Yesterday afternoon the remains were expressed to Salem, for interment His father was buried there and it was the wish of the family that he should also be laid to rest there The remains were accompanied from the residence to the depot by members of the Carpenters' union and the Grand Army Post. There were no services held here

—The present tenacious mud which fills the streets to an incalculable depth is about the strongest argument than can be presented in favor of paving. Its thick and its nasty and sticks to your feet with the perseverance of a full grown bull dog, and almost impedes the progress of wagons. This, however, is not as bad as another thing to be thought of with careful consideration. Suppose some of the valuable manufactories or business blocks in the eastern or northeastern portion of the city should take fire with the streets in their present condition, why, it would be next to an impossibility to get the ponderous chemical to the scene in time to render any efficient aid. A paved street to the depot would be a good outlet to that portion of the city for the fire department, as long as the number of apparatuses and men are limited and they are kept up town. It would be a serious calamity to the city if a dangerous conflagration were to break out any distance from the fire station just at this time.

California Excursion.

Another first-class Pullman car excursion to Los Angeles will leave St. Louis January 12th and Missouri river, January 13th, 1886, over the Union Pacific via Denver, Salt Lake, etc. Passengers may return via any other route, on payment of ten dollars extra when their tickets are exchanged at Los Angeles The round-trip fare from St. Louis will be only $110 00. Tickets good to return within six months. Mr. K. Harwood, agent, Decatur, will be pleased to furnish tickets, and all necessary information. Reserved berths, etc.

A New Enterprise.

It was stated yesterday that several St. Louis gentlemen had concluded to locate in Decatur, and establish a large carriage manufactory. According to report they have about closed the contract for ground on East Eldorado street, and will put up a large three-story building. We hope this may be true and that they will never have cause to regret their action. Decatur's location with all her superior natural advantages and splendid shipping facilities, makes it a point for manufacturers that monied men readily recognize.

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HOLIDAY HAPPINESS.

The Ball at the St Nicholas Last Evening Attended by the Elite of the City

A fashionable holiday ball was given at the St. Nicholas last evening, which proved to be one of the most sociable and enjoyable society events of the winter season. It was arranged by Mrs B K Durfee and Mrs. V. H. Parke, and was largely attended by both the married and young people The ball was a dress affair but was not a stiff and formal one. Everybody seemed bent on enjoying the occasion and certainly no one who was present failed to do so The ladies wore handsome and costly costumes, and the gentlemen appeared in full evening dress. Music was furnished by the opera house orchestra, with L W. Fribourg as prompter.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs V. H Parke, Mr. and Mrs J. R. Race, Mr. and Mrs. D A. Maffit, Mr. and Mrs B. K Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Race, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brueck, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCoughtry, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr and Mrs W R Abbott, Mr and Mrs. George S Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Mr and Mrs. Frank Roach, Mrs. F L. Hayes, Mrs. C. L. Griswold Mrs Fannie John Sedgwick, Mrs. W. B Chambers, Mrs. Herb Bartholomew, Mrs. J. H. Vinnergerholz, Misses Lelah Race, Cora Chambers, May, Jeannette and Effie Rogers, Grace McCoughtry, Lucille and Edith Durfee, Belle Burrows, Alma Koehler, Dora and Lulu Walston, Irene Thatcher, Etta Hale, Fannie Grimes, Mabel Carter, Leathe Fuller, Mabel Alexander, Blanche Gasaway, Fannie Ehrman, Sarah and Louie Boyd, Messrs Arthur Alexander, Frank Shull, Lon Race, Frank Curtis, Guy Parke, Will Ennis, George Moeller, Burt Hardy, Frank, Ed and Charlie Powers, John Clugston, A F Summers, Ben Taylor, Charlie and Fred Henderson, Harry Hays, Arthur Race, Charlie Armstrong, Smith Crowder, Frank Roby, Will Haworth, Will Shellabarger, Charlie and Bert Hilderbrandt, Will Quinlan, Tom McReynolds, Clarence Matthews, Henry Prather, Walter Strange, Ed Judson, Olof Bull, Lou Griswold Those present from abroad were Mr and Mrs Charles Carlens, of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs Sherry Johns, of Oreana; Miss Daisy Dwight, of Peoria; Miss Nina Dunning, of Springfield; Miss Lake and Miss McMullen, of Chicago, M'lle Bouvet, of Springfield; and Messrs. J. W. Spence and C. W. Challis, of Bloomington; C A. Davis, of Peoria and Mr. Snebberly, of Peoria

Dancing commenced ight o'clock sharp and wa n and until half past twelve, when the party broke up, all voting it a grand success. The following was the

PROGRAMME

1	Quadrille	11	Polka
2	Waltz.	12.	Quadrille
3	Lancers	13	Newport
4.	Newport	14.	Californians
5.	Quadrille	15	Waltz
6	Waltz-Lancers	16	Lancers
7.	Quadrille.	17	Scobttische.
8	Waltz	18.	Quadrille.
9	Quadrille	19	Waltz-Lancers,
10.	Waltz-Lancers	20.	Waltz.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Conductor Meredith, of the Wabash, Killed on the St Louis Branch

A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning about 7 o'clock on the St. Louis branch of the Wabash, by which Conductor W. W. C. Meredith was killed. Freight train No. 99 was being run in two sections and Conductor Meredith was in charge of the first section. A few miles out of Kinder his train was a little ahead of time and was running slowly. The second section drawn by engine No 1477 in charge of Engineer Blaine was supposed to be running about ten minutes behind but came up and suddenly, and before there was any warning whatever, a damaging rear end collision had occurred. The caboose of the first section was mashed to pieces and ten box cars thrown from the track, while the engine of the second section was also damaged and thrown from the rails. There was a state of blockade for several hours and a force of men were at work getting things in shape so trains could proceed. Immediately after the accident Conductor Meredith was found dead, having been killed instantly while in the caboose of his train. It is not known who is to blame for the accident. Conductor Meredith made Decatur his headquarters, having come here about a month ago from Ludlow, Connecticut, which place is his home He has a wife and two children and his remains will doubtless be taken east for burial. He was formerly a conductor on the West Shore and was a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors. His friends in this city speak in high terms of his many noble traits and say he was a hard-working and deserving man.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch last evening contained a full account of the accident. The engineer and fireman on the second section of the train jumped and saved themselves Both were slightly injured. There were ten persons in the caboose with Conductor Meredith, but he was the only person killed, although the others were shaken and bruised Conductor Meredith was sitting in a chair near the door, and was hurled against the side of the car. His head struck an iron bar and fractured his skull. A brakeman had an arm and a leg broken. The caboose was lifted clear off the track by the engine on section 2, and lay on its side ten feet from the track. A relief train was sent from St. Louis and the body of Conductor Meredith, with those injured, taken to that city.

PERSONAL

—Mr. Willis Post, of Peoria, is in the city.

—W. M Walsh, of Hillsboro, is in the city.

—Thomas Cann, of Harristown, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs George Hunsley is again very ill, having suffered a relapse.

—Will Henkle has returned home from a visit to friends in Springfield

—Joseph M. Grout, an attorney of Springfield, was in the city yesterday on business

—Charlie Cramer, of Monticello, enjoyed himself with friends in this city last evening.

—Ticket Agent Amzi Baker, of the Wabash, is spending a few days with friends at Sidney.

—Berry Hunter is suffering with an attack of the ague at his home, on North Main street.

—Mrs. L Irwin, of the ninety-nine cent store, went down to St Louis yesterday afternoon.

—George and William Bowlby and C. H Faith, of Warrensburg, spent yesterday in the city.

—Conductor Horace Morgan resumes his run on the Jacksonville accommodation this morning.

—Supervisor Joseph Tucker and J S. Childs, of Warrensburg, were in the city yesterday on business.

—John Washburn has returned from Chicago, where he has been attending the funeral of a relative.

—Jerry Jacobson has returned from St Louis and is again working for Billy Ermantraut in his barber shop

—Miss Emma Hovey, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting Agent C. L. Hovey, of the Central, and his family.

—Barney Clark, well known here, now interested in grain matters in the northwest, is back on a visit to his friends.

—Attorney Hugh Crea is home from an eastern business trip. He visited Washington, New York and other places.

—Rev. L B. Rent, of Jacksonville, will be at Janes Chapel to-morrow evening and will assist the pastor in revival services.

—Superintendent John C Jacobs, of the Illinois Central, paid Decatur a visit yesterday on business connected with the road

—Mr J. I. Bear, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Ex Mayor Waggoner and family. He is a brother of Mrs. Waggoner.

—Misses Harriet Howell and Laura Johns, are at Terre Haute, where they will assist Miss Walmsley in receiving callers to-morrow.

—David Metcalf, of Chicago, is in the city calling on his friends. He is a typo, and worked at the case in THE REVIEW office several years ago

—Walter Strange has returned home from a trip west He was accompanied by his mother, who returned to her home in Terre Haute

—Charles H. Brenssing, of Bloomington, who has been visiting his friend Tom Kennedy, of the Wabash offices, will return home this afternoon.

—J. R Nelson, of Springfield, claim agent for the Wabash, was in the city yesterday. His duty is to travel over the road and look up claims of people who have had stock killed.

—C W. Challis and H. D Spencer, two well known young society men of Bloomington, were in the city yesterday, and attended the fashionable dance at the St. Nicholas last evening.

—John G Magle was in the city yesterday arranging for the production here of the emotional drama "Alone in London," which will be here next Wednesday evening. Mr. Magle has been to Decatur several times as agent for the Hanlons and other first-class companies.

—Charlie Corneau returned home to Forrest yesterday. Mrs. C will remain here and visit friends for a few days. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Corneau, accompanied by his daughter, Edith, and little Harry Morgan, son of Conductor George Morgan arrived from St. Louis last evening, and will remain for some time.

Latest from the Front.

DECEMBER 30, 1885.—In Chicago we are doing business on spring stock only, in our wholesale business there, and not moving any goods from Decatur to Chicago. We still have $35,000 worth of boots and shoes to be closed out at retail in Decatur, and our desperate sale therefore cannot close, until this stock is all sold, which must be accomplished by March 1st Glad to give everybody the benefit.

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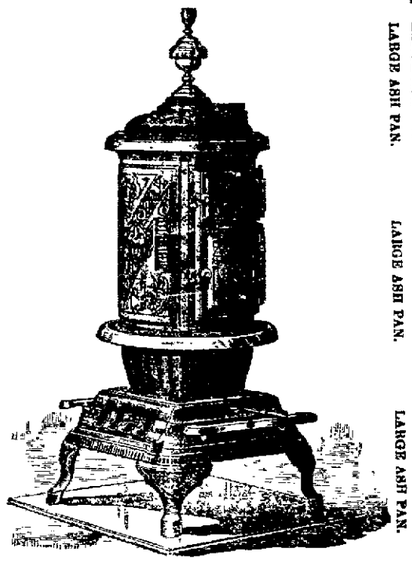

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THE DUBIOUS MAN.

Positive Conviction a Thing to be Coveted by Young Men.

My son, if you can be positive I am glad of it. I like to see a man positive that he knows what he knows. I am glad to hear you talk as though you knew all about it. I do admire a positive character. Alas, therein do I lack. I am not skeptical, but I am not a positive man. I am not really positive about scarcely anything. I have been taught from childhood that two and two make four, and I believe it, but if you rush at me and cross-question me and corner me about it, I will have to own up that all I know about it is what the teacher told me. I don't think my teacher would lie about a little thing like that. If it were a question of millions now, there might be some temptation to slip in a thousand or two on a poor ignorant fellow who didn't know anything about it. I am not positive when America was discovered nor who discovered it. There are claimants all the way from the lost tribes of Israel and Eric the Red down to Oscar Wilde. How am I to know? I am not even positive when I will pay my debts. And this grievous lack of positiveness (is there such a word?) makes me dread controversy. I had rather give in to a positive man a week than dispute with him ten minutes, because he is positive about everything and I am positive in nothing. Why, even after he has silenced me I am not positive that he is in the right. I am not even positive that he is positive. He says he is, but I don't know. So I wait—I am very patient, and often it happens, I may say it always happens, that a few days, a few weeks, a few months, or a year, even—a year is not long—shows that he was altogether wrong and that I was unquestionably right on every point. And then how triumphantly I hunt him up, and ride over him rough shod, and say to him: "There, what did I tell you? Didn't I say so? Wasn't I right? Didn't I warn you? Didn't I know? Are you convinced now, you pig headed old colossus of ignorance and presumption? The next time I tell you a thing is so you'll know that it is so, whether it is or not." That's triumph for you, my boy. But ah, me, I so often grieve over my lack of positive conviction. Do you cultivate a positive character, my son. And when you know it about all come down and stay a few days with me. I'll try to lead you into a few ambiguous pits which I have vaguely dug here and there about my apocryphal grounds in an indeterminate sort of way for my absolute friends to fall into.—*Burdette in Brooklin Eagle.*

ENGLISH ENGAGEMENTS.

Why British Maidens Strive to Prolong the Engagement Season.

English girls seldom marry before the age of twenty-two or twenty-three. Some marry well at the age of thirty. A marriage in England is not arranged in a few days, or even in a few months. A young man of about twenty engages himself to a young lady of, say, eighteen, and the lovers remain engaged for three, or even five, years. These are the woman's good times. During the engagement she enjoys almost all the sweets of married life without any of its troubles, and she is free. Sometimes she does her best to make the engagement last as long as possible. She prefers to murmur words of love to her betrothed to shutting herself up with him in some semi-detached cottage wherein to bemoan the high price of bread and butter and coal. On the day she is married she is settled, as they say in England: that means she is established. I would define this word "settled" more correctly by saying that her business is done for her. I do not wish at all to convey the idea that woman finds no happiness in the English household; nothing is further from my mind. I think, on the contrary, she can enter it with more confidence than can her sister across the channel, because she assumes much less responsibility and because her mother has invariably versed her most thoroughly in domestic economy. Women in England know nothing at all about their husband's business, no more than a clerk knows about the private affairs of his employer; and it is even a difficult matter for her to say whether he is making a fortune or on the verge of bankruptcy. When her husband dies an Englishwoman who has no fortune may become a governess, a housekeeper, or a nurse. That is servitude. An Englishman gives his wife so much a month for household expenses, and so much for her wardrobe—her wages as it were. She evinces no surprise when she learns one fine morning that her husband is taking her to a sumptuous abode, nor when she learns that they must move some evening in the dark without making any noise. She goes with the furniture—in a double sense.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

Brotherly Love.

Two brothers named Jordon, living in Eastern Texas were eternally quarreling, but Joe was the more aggressive. Sam was of a more quiet nature. Not long since they happened to be pall bearers at a funeral.

"It would be a good idea for us to build a family vault," said Sam.

"Yes, I suppose so," said Joe, scornfully, "you would grab at the first chance you got to be stowed away in it, just to get ahead of me."—*Texas Siftings.*

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A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

A Review of the Iron Trade for the Year Shows a Gratifying Improvement.

Significant Increase of the Product Since September — The Future Hopeful.

Over 3,000 Miles of Railroad Built During the Year—A Backward Movement in Europe.

THE IRON INDUSTRY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—A review of the iron trade for 1885 has just been prepared by James M. Swank, General Manager of the American Iron and Steel Association. The beginning of the year was marked, he says, by a continuation of the depression of 1884. There was a steady sagging of prices from Janury to July, except for steel rails, quotations for which improved a trifle in May. In July and August all prices stiffened, and in September a slight advance was established, steel rails taking the lead, and continuing to advance until December. A comparison of prices shows that pig-iron was $18 in January, $17.75 in July and $18.25 in December. Steel rails were $27 in January, $26 in April and $34.50 in December. Bar iron was $40.32 in January, $38.08 in July and $39.20 in December. Cut nails were $2.10 in January, $2.15 in August and $2.65 in December.

"But," says Mr. Swank, "prices of pig iron, bar iron, nails, steel rails and other forms of iron and steel could not have advanced in the last half of 1885 if there had not been an increased demand for these products. After September this increased demand became everywhere noticeable, and it has continued without interruption to the present time. This is, after all, the most gratifying feature of the revival in the iron and steel industries. If there were no threat to-day of tariff revision the promise of 1886 would be bright indeed. Not to borrow trouble, however, it can most positively be said that a feeling of confidence in the future of business now prevails throughout the entire country. We have entirely recovered from the effects of whatever panicky feeling prevailed a year or six months ago. The uncertainty about silver may excite financial circles, but it is exercising no injurious effect upon general business. Although complete statistics are not in, it is certain that we made almost as much pig iron and as many steel rails in 1885 as in 1884.

"Railroad building in 1885 was more active than had generally been supposed it would be. In 1884 we built 3 950 miles, and in 1885 over 3,000 miles, which is 500 miles above estimates for the year that were made as late as July. We shall do better in 1886. The European iron trade exhibited no symptoms of a revival of 1885, but, on the contrary, the backward movement which has from the first more than kept even pace with our own depression continued until the close of the year. Taking the iron-making countries of Europe as a whole the iron-trade situation in that grand division is much worse to-day than it was six months ago."

CAUGHT WITH HIS PLUNDER.

An Express Agent Steals $10,000, Dons His Wife's Clothing, but His Disguise Is Penetrated and He Is Captured.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—William E. Page, agent of the Adams Express Company at Golden City, Barton County, Mo., was arrested last night. A package containing $8,000 consigned to the Golden City Bank was received by Page yesterday from Kansas City, and he filched it. Taking two thousand dollars more which he had in the safe he went home, where he got an outfit belonging to his wife, and took to the woods. There he changed his clothing, and, in female attire, with a heavy mourning veil over his face, he left on the first train for St. Louis. The conductor of the train was well acquainted with him, and recognized him. He telegraphed Frank Erskine, a detective here. Erskine met the train in the suburbs, and placed the masquerading embezzler under arrest. At the Four Courts Page broke down and confessed everything. Page turned over to the officers seven thousand dollars, which he had hid in his privacy. The remaining three thousand dollars he claimed to have lost in the woods.

Fine Weather in the Northwest.

BISMARCK D. T., Dec. 30.—As an evidence of the fine weather enjoyed in the Upper Missouri Valley it may be announced that farmers are sowing wheat. There has been no snow on the ground for weeks. The soil is in good condition for seeding, and a pioneer farmer predicts that he will sow wheat every month during the winter. The river-men entertain fears that the river will open, and are devising means to save what boats are not on the ways from ruin.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.—The weather is so mild here that overcoats have been cast aside, and lawn tennis is being played in the open air. One citizen exhibited a bunch of pansies that blossomed in his front yard.

Indiana Cane Growers' Association.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—The State Cane Growers' Association is in session here with a large attendance from all parts of Indiana. Of the thirty million gallons of sorghum produced in the United States last year two million were produced in Indiana. The officers elected yesterday are: President, A. Furnas, Danville; Vice-President, E. W. Deming, West Point; Secretary, A. S. Chapman, Madison; Treasurer, W. F. Leachman, Clayton.

Many Persons Starving.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—The catch of fish off Eagle Island, Innisboffin, and many small isles near the Mayo and Galway coasts has been very meager this year, and many people are starving. Various relief measures are being planned here and in Galway and Castlebar.

Three Per Cent. Bonds Called In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for ten million dollars three per cent. bonds, the principal and accrued interest of which will be paid on February 1, 1886, and interest thereon will cease on that day.

Ex-Senator Bailey Dead.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Ex-United States Senator James E. Bailey died at his home in this city yesterday, after a protracted illness, in his sixty-third year. He represented Tennessee in the Senate from 1875 to 1881.

What Parents Fear.

Many persons, especially parents, object to many quack nostrums as likely to engender or encourage a love for strong drink. They are right. Better die of disease than of drunkenness. The use of Parker's Tonic does not involve this danger. It not only builds up the system, cures all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, but it stimulates without intoxicating and absolutely cures the appetite for liquor. d26d&w1m

FACTS BRIEFLY STATED.

Senator Fair purchased the South Pacific Coast Railway for $5 000,000.

A golden eagle was on Tuesday wounded and captured near Elkhart, Ind.

The rumor that John Bright will resign his seat in Parliament is denied.

Hon. E. A. James, a well-known Tennessee politician, died Tuesday morning at Hot Springs, Ark.

At Montreal last week six persons died from diphtheria. There were five deaths from the disease in St. Laurent.

James Kain, a desperate character of Pittsburgh, shot and killed John Wright (colored) for running up against him in the street.

A tobacco factory in Quincy, Ill., claims to be the first to adopt the eight-hour system of labor without changing the rate of wages.

R. G. Peters has purchased of Worthison & White a white-pine tract in Kalkaska County, Mich., the consideration being $225,000.

The Municipal Council of Cork will try the experiment of erecting seventy-four cottages for laborers, to be rented for half a crown per week.

Pork tenderloin, imperfectly cooked, has caused trichiniasis in the bodies of Frank M. Westfield and wife, of Wilmette, Ill. Both are suffering terribly.

The Engineer-in-Chief of the United States navy will propose to the assignees of John Roach a new dock fund for the Puritan, to take place at League Island.

The Joliet Steel Company having contracted to take all its product, the Sharpsville (Pa.) iron furnace started up Tuesday after an idleness of two years.

At a meeting of the State Teachers' Association Tuesday at Springfield, Ill., the work of Mr. Henry Raab, State Superintendent of Instruction, was commended.

Mrs. Mackin, wife of the inspector of provisions at the Quincy market in Boston, shot herself in her husband's office Tuesday morning. Domestic troubles caused the act.

Samuel Birch, LL. D., keeper of the oriental, mediæval and British antiquities and ethnographical collections of the British Museum, is dead, at the age of seventy-two.

The commissioners of the Illinois & Michigan Canal report a considerable decrease in receipts for the year, owing to the strike of quarrymen last spring in the vicinity of Joliet.

United States Minister Pendleton and Mrs. Pendleton gave their first reception at Berlin Tuesday evening. Among the guests were a large number of American residents.

Mr. Gladstone on Tuesday received four hundred letters of congratulation on reaching his seventy-sixth birthday, and he walked through the sleet to attend special services in the church at Hawarden.

The vessel interest in England and Scotland is undergoing a period of great depression in consequence of sharp competition and overbuilding. At one port alone fifteen steam freighters are rotting at the wharves.

As the result of religious excitement, Thomas Green, of Sullivan Township, Wis., has abstained from food and drink for fourteen days, but Monday was prevailed upon to partake sparingly of lemonade.

A wild freight train dashed into a standing train near Logansport, Ind., Monday night, the engine and five cars—four of the latter being loaded with dressed beef, consigned by Armour & Co., of Chicago—being thrown into a mill-race. The loss to the Panhandle Company will be heavy.

Two Brothers Find Watery Graves.

SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., Dec. 30.—Two brothers, Walter and Matthew Evans, were drowned while skating on the lake near town Sunday.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.

FLOUR—Market quiet, but steady. Winter, $4.60@5.25; Spring, $3.50@4.25; low grades, $2.00@3.00; Patents, $4.75@5.75; Rye Flour, $2.00@2.25.

WHEAT—Market firmer, but trading light. No 2 Spring, 84¾c; No. 3, 70½c; No. 2 January delivery, 84⅞@85¼c; May, 91⅜@91⅞c.

CORN—Market steady. No. 3, 39½c; year delivery, 36½@36¾c; January, 36⅞@36⅝c; May, 39⅞@39⅝c.

OATS—Market firm and prices higher. No. 2 cash, 27½c; December and January deliveries, 27½c; May, 31⅜@31½c; sample, 24@32c.

RYE—Market quiet. No. 2 cash, 55½c; January, 56½c; February, 59c; May, 65c; sample, 56@58c.

BARLEY—Market quiet. Sample, 38@60c for common to very choice; in store market nominal at 62½c for No. 2; 43c for No. 3; 30c for No. 4.

MESS PORK—Market fairly active and prices easier. Quotations range at $8.82½@9.30 for cash and December; $8.85@9.00 for January; $8.55@10.02½ for February, and $10.30@10.37½ for May.

LARD—Inquiry fairly active, and prices ruled steady, ringing at $5.87½@5.90 for cash, December and January; $5.62½@5.67½ for February, and $5.12½@5.15 for March.

BUTTER—Market very dull and weak. Creamery, good to choice, 18@32c; Dairy, good to choice, 22@22c.

CHEESE—Market firm. Full Cream Cheddar, 9@10c; Skimmed Cheddar, 2@7c.

EGGS—Sales were made at 19@20c for strictly fresh lots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

WHEAT—½@¾c higher, but fully moderately active. No. 2 Red January, 91@91¼c; February, 92¼@92¾c; March, 94⅛@95c; May, 97⅞@98⅝c.

CORN—½@¾c higher; moderately active; Mixed Western spot, 40@50c; future, 42½@43c.

OATS—Dull and nominal. Western, 33@42c.

PROVISIONS—Beef dull. Pork firm; New Mess, $9.87½@10.37½. Lard dull and weak; steam-rendered, $6.55.

BUTTER—Firm. Western, 15@26c.

EGGS—Western fresh, 24@25½c.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.

WHEAT—No. 1 White 90½c cash and December, 90½c bid January, 97½c May; No. 2 Red, 91½c cash and December, 91½c January; 93½c February; 97½c May.

CORN—New Mixed 35½c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 32½c; No. 2, 30c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.

WHEAT—Inactive. Cash, 92@92½c; December, 92c asked; January, 92½c; February, 94½c; May, 98½c.

CORN—Steady. Cash or year, 38c; January, 38½c; May, 40c bid.

OATS—Dull. Cash, 30c; May, 33c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 29.

CORN—Firm. New High Mixed, 33@33½c; No. 2 Mixed, 32½@33c.

OATS—Firm. No. 2 White, 29½@30½c; No. 2 Mixed, 28½@29½c.

RYE—Irregular. No. 2, 58½@61c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.

CATTLE—Market slow and prices weak and 10@25c lower. Quotations range at $4.50@5.50 for good to extra Shipping Steers; $3.60@4.40 for common to good do.; $3.25@4.00 for Butchers' Steers; $2.25@2.75 for Stockers, $3.00@3.25 for Feeders; $3.50@5.40 for Texans; $2.00@3.00 for Cows, and $1.50@2.75 for inferior mixed stock and Bulls.

HOGS—Market fairly active and prices steady and unchanged. Sales ranged at $3.30@3.85 for light; $3.60@3.80 for rough packing, and $3.85@4.10 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 29.

CATTLE—Active at yesterday's prices.

HOGS—Market active. Philadelphias, $4.15@4.25; Yorkers, $4.00@4.10.

SHEEP—Market active at Monday's prices.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.

CATTLE—Active and strong. Exporters, $5.00@5.25; good to choice shipping, $4.50@4.85; common to medium, $4.10@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.80@3.75; cows, $2.00@3.25.

HOGS—Good to choice, $3.55@3.75; common to medium, $3.20@3.50.

SHEEP—Quiet. Fair to good, $2.50@3.00; common to medium, $1.50@2.20; scalawags, 50@75c.

Insanity is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price, 50 cts.

GEESE FOR EXPORT.

An Industry That Should Attract American Farmers.

The demand for domesticated waterfowl in this country is somewhat small. This is probably owing to the fact that wild ducks, geese and brants are still plentiful in most parts of the country, and hunters supply the market with birds at lower prices than farmers can afford to raise them. During the hunting season wild water-fowls are often cheaper than any article of meat that can be obtained. The general use of pork also interferes with the demand for ducks and geese. The farmer supplies all the fat meat that most people desire to eat. Most of our native population prefer turkeys and chickens to ducks and geese. Till recently most persons have raised geese chiefly for the feathers they afford. Most of the geese that have been sent to market have been old and tough. More pains have been taken to improve chickens designed for the table than to improve the breed of geese raised for the same purpose. The majority of American families who set fine tables and who study to obtain a great variety of food do not have roast goose oftener than once a year. Geese in this country are chiefly eaten by persons of foreign birth.

It is likely that the home demand for domesticated ducks and geese will improve as the supply of wild birds decreases, as it doubtless will in a few years. The number that are slaughtered by hunters every spring and fall is enormous. Many are killed simply for sport. In the meantime their old nesting places in the Northwestern Territories and Canada are being encroached on by settlers. We are reminded by foreign papers that there is a fresh demand for geese abroad. In England, it appears, every well-regulated family serves up a fat goose at the Feast of St. Michael as the American families do a turkey on Thanksgiving day. Many families prefer goose to chicken or beef at Christmas. The country no longer produces geese enough to supply the demand for them. Frozen geese are brought to London and other cities during the winter season from Russia, Germany and Canada. They bring about sixteen cents per pound. Ireland and North France also supply dressed geese at different seasons of the year. As these have not been frozen, they bring better prices. Except during warm weather, when there is no demand for them, dressed geese can be kept a week without danger of injury.

Many of the geese eaten in English cities during the winter come from countries on the continent, chiefly from Holland, but are home-fattened. They are brought over in vessels and are driven through the country to farms, where they are fattened for the market. Most of these foreign geese are landed at Harwick, and are driven into Cambridge and Norfolk Counties to be fed. They suffer from sea-sickness during their passage and from home-sickness after they reach their destination. They also become very foot-sore during their long march. They soon become contented, however, and have an excellent appetite. On account of the condition of their feet they remain very quiet on their feeding-ground, and lay on fat much more rapidly than geese that are constantly moving about. They are generally fed about five weeks before they are sent to market. Individual breeders not infrequently purchase and fatten as many as eight thousand geese in the course of a year. The breeders arrange with marketmen in relation to the number of geese that shall be sent at any given time. They are killed, plucked and nicely packed in baskets or crates before they are sent to market. Finely-fattened geese, well dressed, and not over ten months old, ordinarily bring a shilling, or twenty-five cents, per pound during the winter holidays.

There would seem to be little difficulty in sending either live or dressed geese from this country to England. The steamers now make such good time that during cold weather dressed geese could be sent from New York to Liverpool without danger of injury. Live geese would suffer less from transportation by rail than live cattle, sheep and pigs do. A car having four floors or "decks" could accommodate a thousand geese without crushing them. If found necessary, they could be let out for the purpose of obtaining rest, as cattle now are. Geese can be raised very cheaply in all the Northern States. Food is abundant, the "range" ample, and water generally within easy reach. In densely-populated countries like England and Holland most of the land is too valuable to keep geese on with profit. Unless restrained by tight fences, they would wander into meadows, cultivated fields, and gardens, and do great damage. There are many places in the West where a person could keep a thousand geese without any expense for land. Many thousand are annually raised on the outskirts of this city at a very trifling cost for food. They live chiefly on grass and garbage till they are penned up to be fattened.—*Chicago Times.*

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A SLIDE DOWN THE BANISTERS.

Sliding down the banisters, though a swift and delightful way of getting down stairs, is not a popular method of descent except among boys of the hobbledehoy age. When, therefore, Mr. Dolph Hotchkiss, a solid citizen of Peoria, Ill., adopted that style of coming down from his room recently it augured that something out of the usual line had happened to him. Such was indeed the case. Mr. Hotchkiss explains as follows why he preferred the railing to the stairs:

"It was last winter, during the month of December. One evening after getting home from the store I was taken with a severe pain in my ankle. It felt at first as if I had sprained it. I was up stairs when the trouble first came on and I wanted to go down. The pain, however, had increased so that I found that it was impossible to walk down the steps, and so I slid down the railing. From that night I began to grow worse, the pain became more severe, and my ankle gradually swelled up until it seemed as if the flesh would burst. It was almost impossible for me to lie in bed, and the least noise or attempt to move me would cause me the greatest agony.

"After being in bed a month I could not stay there any longer. I felt that I must have some kind of a change, and so I was moved into an easy chair, where I lay for two months, suffering more than words can express. My trouble was rheumatism. The doctors could do nothing for me. I used about every medicine I had ever heard of for rheumatism, and many different remedies recommended by my friends and neighbors, but nothing afforded me any relief. A lady friend living in Chicago, hearing of my affliction, wrote me, saying: 'Try Athlophoros. It cured me.'

"I was very glad to try anything. I had tried many different sorts of medicines, but this was new to me. I sent at once and bought a bottle and began using it. I had a terrible buzzing in my head at first, but as it was said in the directions I would have this if the medicine took hold of the disease I stuck to it. The buzzing was nothing with my sufferings. I think it was on a Monday evening I first began with the Athlophoros. By the following Saturday the pain was nearly all gone, the swelling was very much reduced, and with the aid of a pair of crutches I went out for the first time in three months.

"I continued taking the Athlophoros until I had used four bottles. My pain and swelling had then all gone, and I had no further use for crutches. I have not felt any rheumatism since. Athlophoros is a very valuable medicine. I recommend it whenever I have a chance, and never want to be without some Athlophoros in the house in case I should ever again be so afflicted."

Mr. Hotchkiss' residence in Peoria is at No. 610 Hancock street. Greatly as he regrets the loss of three months' valuable time, not to speak of all the suffering and mental anguish he endured, he feels that there is some slight compensation in the fact that he was made acquainted with a medicine which can cure rheumatism and rob that disease of all its terrors. Mr. Hotchkiss, it is almost needless to state, has never had occasion to repeat his ride on the railing.

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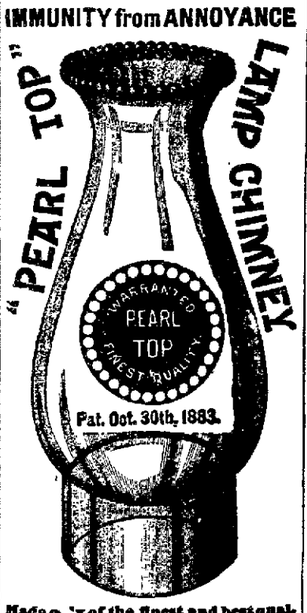

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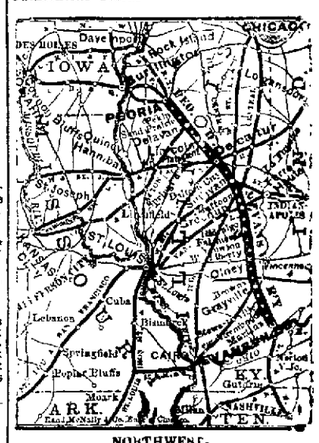

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